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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (Houston)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 4:11-cv-00548**

Garland v. U.S. DOJ, National Security Division et al DO NOT  
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Assigned to: Judge Nancy F. Atlas

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Date Filed: 02/14/2011

Date Terminated: 06/30/2011

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

**Plaintiff**

**Danice Noelle Garland**

represented by **Danice Noelle Garland**  
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**Defendant**

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**Defendant**

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Info. Policy**

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**Defendant**

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Investigation**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
02/14/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. DOJ, National Security Division, U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Policy. filed by Danice Noelle Garland. #(1) Civil Cover Sheet) (aalonzo, ). (Entered: 02/15/2011)
02/14/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	EXHIBIT and Witness List re: <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Complaint by Danice Noelle Garland, filed. (aalonzo, ) (Entered: 02/15/2011)
02/14/2011	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	MOTION to Seal Case by Danice Noelle Garland, filed. Motion Docket Date 3/4/2011. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Motion and Order, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Motion and Order) (mewilliams, ) (Entered: 03/17/2011)
02/15/2011	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	Notice to Pauper of Case Opening. Party notified, filed. (aalonzo, ) (Entered: 02/15/2011)
02/16/2011	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	ORDER for Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference and Order to Disclose Interested Persons. Initial Conference set for 6/27/2011 at 02:30 PM in Courtroom 9F before Judge Nancy F. Atlas.(Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified. (jhancock) (Entered: 02/16/2011)

03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, United States Attorney's Office and USDOJ;Office of Attorney General: Office of Information Policy [MC 11-69], filed. [USM 285 provided for defendants](bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to U.S.Doj, Office of the Attorney General, United States Attorney's Office and USDOJ;Office of Attorney General:Office of Information Policy; [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S. Marshal's office for service], filed. (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to U.S. DOJ, National Security Division [MC 11-68], filed. [USM 285 provided for defendant](bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to U.S. DOJ, National Security division [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S. Marshal's office for service.], filed. (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney [MC 11-68], filed. [USM 285 provided for defendant](bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to United States Attorney [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S.Marshal's office for service.], filed. (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to Office of the Atty General [MC11-68], filed. [USM 285 provided for defendant](bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to USA [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S. Marshal's office for service.], filed. (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to Federal Bureau of Investigation [MC 11-70], filed. [USM 285 form provided for defendant](bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to USDOJ/Federal Bureau of Investigation [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S. Marshal's Office for service, filed. (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to Office of the United States Atty General [MC 11-70], filed. [USM 285 provided for defendant](bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney General, filed. [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S. Marshal's Office for service.] (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)

03/18/2011		Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney Attorney's Office [MC 11-70], filed.(bdaniel, ) [USM 285 provided for defendant] (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/18/2011		Document(s) Sent re: Summons Issued as to U.S. Attorney's Office [USM 285 form and Summons sent to U.S. Marshal's Office for service], filed. (bdaniel, ) (Entered: 03/18/2011)
03/21/2011	<a href="#">6</a>	ORDER denying <a href="#">5</a> Motion to Seal.(Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified. (sashabranner, ) (Entered: 03/21/2011)
03/29/2011	<a href="#">7</a>	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES by U.S. DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. DOJ, National Security Division, U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Policy, filed.(Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 03/29/2011)
04/01/2011	<a href="#">8</a>	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to U.S. DOJ, National Security Division served on 3/25/2011, answer due 5/24/2011, filed.(mfoley) (Entered: 04/04/2011)
04/01/2011	<a href="#">9</a>	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Served on 3/25/2011, answer due 5/24/2011, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> certified mail receipt)(jekdall, ) (Entered: 04/04/2011)
04/01/2011	<a href="#">10</a>	RETURN of Service Executed as to United States Attorney's Office on 3/22/2011 re: Summons, filed.(aboyd) (Entered: 04/04/2011)
04/05/2011	<a href="#">11</a>	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to U.S. DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation served on 3/28/2011, answer due 5/27/2011, filed.(glyons) (Additional attachment(s) added on 4/6/2011: # <a href="#">1</a> Certified Mail Receipt) (Entered: 04/06/2011)
04/19/2011	<a href="#">12</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. DOJ, National Security Division, U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Policy, filed. Motion Docket Date 5/10/2011. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit)(Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 04/19/2011)
05/02/2011	<a href="#">13</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Danice Noelle Garland, filed. (jdav, ) (Entered: 05/03/2011)
05/02/2011	<a href="#">14</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Danice Noelle Garland, filed. (jdav, ) (Entered: 05/03/2011)

05/03/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	ORDER This case is before the Court on Defendants Motion for Summary Judgment (Motion) [Doc. # 12]. It is herebyORDERED that Plaintiff shall file her response on or before May 24, 2011. Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to respond as ordered by May 24, 2011, may, if appropriate, result in summary judgment being entered in favor of Defendants. Responses due by 5/24/2011.(Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified.(sashabranner, ) (Entered: 05/03/2011)
05/16/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	EXHIBITS re: <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Complaint by Danice Noelle Garland, filed.(dcartmill) (Entered: 05/16/2011)
05/20/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>7</u></a>	RETURN of Service of SUMMONS Executed as to U.S. DOJ, National Security Division served on 5/9/2011, answer due 7/8/2011, filed.(mfoley) (Entered: 05/20/2011)
05/20/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>8</u></a>	Process Receipt and Return of Service by the US Marshal SUMMONS Executed as to U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Policy served on 5/9/2011, answer due 5/31/2011, filed.(amaly ) (Entered: 05/20/2011)
05/20/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>9</u></a>	Process Receipt and Return of Service by the U.S. Marshal. Summons executed on 5/9/11 as to the US Department of Justice, National Security Division, filed.(amaly) (Entered: 05/20/2011)
05/26/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>0</u></a>	MOTION for Mistrial and to Change Venue to Eastern District of Virginia by Danice Noelle Garland, filed. Motion Docket Date 6/16/2011. (pyebernetsky, ) (Main Document 20 replaced on 5/26/2011) (pyebernetsky, ). (Entered: 05/26/2011)
05/26/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	RESPONSE to <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> Defendant's MOTION for Summary Judgment, filed by Danice Noelle Garland. (pyebernetsky, ) (Entered: 05/26/2011)
06/09/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Danice Noelle Garland, filed. (kgilyard, ) (Entered: 06/09/2011)
06/17/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER Answer or other responsive pleading under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 on or before 6/24/2011. It is further ORDERED that on or before Friday, June 24, 2011, Plaintiff and each Defendant must advise the Court in writing of their position regarding whether administrative remedies were properly exhausted in this case before suit was filed, and provide any available evidence regarding exhaustion. ORDERED that his case remains set for an initial pretrial and scheduling conference on Monday, June 27, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.(Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified.(chorace) (Entered: 06/17/2011)
06/23/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DOJ, National Security Division, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/14/2011. (Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 06/23/2011)

06/23/2011	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">5</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Policy, filed. Motion Docket Date 7/14/2011. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit)(Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 06/23/2011)
06/23/2011	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">6</a>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DOJ, Federal Bureau of Investigation, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit)(Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 06/23/2011)
06/27/2011	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">8</a>	MINUTE ENTRY ORDER: Pretrial Conference held Appearances: Samuel G Longoria. Ct Reporter: ERO. Answer due by 6/29/2011. On Thursday, June 30, 2011, the Court will GRANT the Motion to Transfer Venue by agreement of the parties. (Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified.(sashabranner ) (Entered: 06/29/2011)
06/28/2011	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">7</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by U.S. DOJ, National Security Division, filed. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit)(Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 06/28/2011)
06/29/2011	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">9</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by U.S. DOJ, Office of the Atty General, Info. Policy, filed.(Longoria, Samuel) (Entered: 06/29/2011)
06/30/2011	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">0</a>	MEMORANDUM AND ORDER granting in part <a href="#">20</a> MOTION to Change Venue to Eastern District of Virginia. This case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.(Signed by Judge Nancy F. Atlas) Parties notified.(sashabranner, ) (Entered: 06/30/2011)
06/30/2011	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">1</a>	Interdistrict transfer to Eastern District of Virginia. Certified copy of transfer order, certified docket sheet, and two copies of transfer letter (with a return envelope) will be sent. Case terminated on 6/30/2011, filed. (sashabranner, ) (Main Document 31 replaced on 6/30/2011) (sashabranner, ). (Entered: 06/30/2011)
06/30/2011		Document(s) Sent by FedEx to Eastern District of Virginia; Tracking Number 8764 3284 2803 re: <a href="#">30</a> Memorandum and Order, <a href="#">31</a> Case Transferred Out to Another District,, filed. (sashabranner, ) (Entered: 06/30/2011)
07/06/2011		***Delivery Confirmation; delivery date(s) July 1,2011 re: Document(s) Sent June 30, 2011 Tracking #8764 3284 2803, filed. (saustin, ) (Entered: 07/06/2011)
07/06/2011	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">2</a>	RECEIPT of Transfer Letter re: transfer of case to Eastern District of Virginia. New Case # assigned: 1:11cv713 and received on 7/6/11., filed. (kettac, ) (Entered: 07/06/2011)

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